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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS BASED ON ALPHA-CYCLODEXTRIN
FOR THE ORAL ADMINISTRATION OF LH-RH ANALOGUES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Director of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the requirement for restriction which was made under 35 U.S.C. §§121 and 372 on January 28, 2003, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 21-28, 32-41, 45-52 and 58-78, as set forth on page 2 of the restriction requirement, for further prosecution.

Furthermore, Applicants elect the invention of an LH-RH analogue of formula [D-Leu⁶-Npg⁷-Pro⁹NHET]LH-RH, which is pGlu-His-Trp-Ser-Tyr-D-Leu-Npg-Arg-Pro-NHC₂H₅, for examination purposes.

Favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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